

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA**

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ACTION PLAN FOR BAMBOO TREE
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has approved an Action Plan of Rs.105 crore to tackle the problem arising out of bamboo flowering in the North-Eastern Region;
- (b) if so, the details of the plan as on date; and
- (c) the steps taken and being taken to implement the same?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA)

- (a) The Planning Commission has given 'in-principle' approval to the scheme on management of 'Gregarious Flowering of Muli Bamboos' in the North-Eastern Region for an amount of Rs.85 crores and the Expenditure Finance Committee of the Ministry has also accorded its approval.
- (b) & (c) The major components of the scheme, to be implemented by the state governments, include boosting efforts of the state governments in tackling this problem by providing assistance for infrastructure development, regeneration activities, fire control measures, rodent control and preventive health measures.